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Total Claims	20	MINUS	27	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0
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Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
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Respectfully submitted,  
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